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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Final Action dated June 10, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including November 10, 2003, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that following corrective amendments, which are directly responsive to, and obviate, the remaining grounds for rejection in this application. As will be apparent from the amendment and remarks below, these amendments are minor in nature, specifically address and obviate all remaining grounds for rejection, and require no more than cursory review by the Examiner. According, it is believed that these amendments meet the criteria of 37 CFR § 1.116, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.